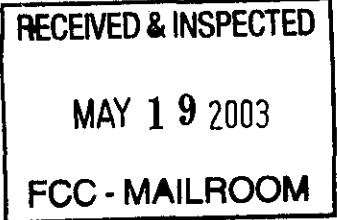


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Interstate Common Line Support
and Long Term Support 2003

Date: May 14, 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Clarks Telecommunications will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Clarks Telecommunications Co.

State of Nebraska

Study Area Code: 371531

Signed,

Cindy L. Bittinger Date: 5-14-03
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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